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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Competition is crucial to the development and implementation of new networks that will provide a connection to people in all communities. Price hikes and stifling innovation will hurt all communities, especially those in rural America who rely on local providers to connect them to the world. Today I have a fiber connection because Sonic, my local internet provider, was able to transition me and my neighbors from DSL and create a competitive marketplace where we have a choice of high speed internet. Please don't cripple the innovation that's happening now!

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